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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 53rd Saturday in 1910 (31st December, 1910).

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week *		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1910									
					This year		Average of past ten years *		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.												Seers	Seers	Seers
Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	...	...	...	44	93	...	...	...	...				
„ City & Taluk ...	...	...	...	4	52	99	35	10	+17	89				
Hoskote ...	...	...	...	3	39	13	33	02	+ 6	11				
Dodballapur ...	...	...	...	6	40	25	30	13	+10	12	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·46
Nelamangala ...	...	...	...	2	39	53	29	57	+ 9	96				
Kankanhalli ...	...	...	...	6	41	10	31	19	+ 9	91	Ragi	16·75	17·00	16·57
Magadi ...	...	...	...	4	41	38	33	35	+ 8	03	Kulthi	13·75	13·50	...
Channapatna ...	...	...	...	3	42	05	33	71	+ 8	34	Kadale	10·50	11·00	9·20
Anekal ...	...	...	...	6	50	62	36	22	+14	40				
Devanhalli ...	...	...	...	2	42	11	31	51	+10	60				
Closepet ...	...	...	...	3	42	11	34	·72	+ 7	39				
District average...	...	...	...	4	43	13	32	85	+10	28				
KOLAR.														
Kolar ...	...	...	...	...	31	61	24	94	+ 6	67				
Bowringpet ...	...	...	...	...	36	44	27	50	+ 8	94				
Chintamani ...	...	...	...	....	38	61	24	98	+13	63				
Mulbagal ...	...	...	...	...	41	64	29	58	+12	06	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·50	9·50	7·92
Sidlaghatta ...	...	...	...	....	43	33	29	18	+14	15				
Chikballapur ...	...	...	...	...	33	03	31	57	+ 1	46	Ragi	18·00	18·00	16·10
Bagepalli ...	...	...	...	...	40	81	22	81	+18	00	Kulthi	12·00	11·00	...
Goribidnur ...	...	...	...	...	39	19	26	93	+12	26	Kadale	9·50	9·50	8·60
Malur ...	...	...	...	...	35	61	28	56	+ 7	05				
Srinivaspur ...	...	...	...	...	42	01	27	59	+14	42				
Gudibanda ...	...	...	...	...	37	34	30	47	+ 6	87				
District average...	...	...	...	...	38	14	27	64	+10	50				
TUMKUR.														
Tumkur ...	...	...	...	...	36	68	35	33	+ 1	35				
Maddagiri ...	...	...	...	...	39	55	26	01	+13	54				
Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	...	...	...	32	92	25	35	+ 7	57				
Sira ...	...	...	...	...	32	32	22	12	+10	20	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	7·85
Gubbi ...	...	...	...	...	41	76	27	96	+13	80				
Tiptur ...	...	...	...	...	28	46	24	36	+ 4	10	Ragi	20·00	20·00	18·70
Pavagada ...	...	...	...	...	30	17	20	36	+ 9	81	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	...
Kunigal ...	...	...	...	....	36	91	29	24	+ 7	67	Kadale	9·00	9·00	7·95
Koratagere ...	...	...	...	...	35	59	25	21	+10	38				
Turuvekere ...	...	...	...	...	35	78	26	53	+ 9	25				
District average ...	...	...	...	...	35	01	26	25	+ 8	76				

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1910									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE.												Seers	Seers	Seers
Mysore ...	...	...	...	...	42	33	28	64	+13	69	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	9·63
Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	...	...	33	15	29	30	+ 3	85				
Seringapatam ...	...	...	...	...	33	40	28	88	+ 4	52				
Hunsur ...	...	...	...	...	31	94	31	29	+ 0	65				
Yedatore ...	...	...	...	...	27	99	24	08	+ 3	91	Ragi	16·00	18·00	17·24
Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	...	...	37	83	38	38	— 0	55	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
Gundlupet ...	...	...	...	...	38	26	25	86	+12	40	Kadale	8·00	9·00	8·47
Nanjangud ...	...	...	...	...	30	45	28	43	+ 2	02				
T.-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	...	32	40	27	93	+ 4	47				
Malvalli ...	...	...	...	...	29	51	30	93	— 1	42				
Mandya ...	...	...	...	...	30	46	27	95	+ 2	51				
Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	...	...	40	00	29	35	+10	65				
Nagamangala ...	...	...	...	...	32	62	27	67	+ 4	95				
District average...	...	...	...	...	33	87	29	13	+ 4	74				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	...	...	...	...	37	87	35	65	+ 2	22				
Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	...	...	...	...	97	77	90	72	+ 7	05	Rice, 2nd sort.	10·00	11·00	9·52
Arkalgud ...	...	...	...	...	35	85	36	81	— 0	96				
Belur ...	...	...	...	...	54	69	41	20	+13	49	Ragi	20·00	20·00	17·96
Channarayapatna ...	...	...	...	...	34	49	25	75	+ 8	74	Kulthi	18·00	17·00	...
Arsikere ...	...	...	...	...	26	79	25	89	+ 0	90	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·22
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	...	31	30	28	23	+ 3	07				
Alur ...	...	...	...	...	47	76	45	76	+ 2	00				
District average...	...	...	...	...	45	81	41	25	+ 4	56				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	...	...	...	...	32	06	35	31	— 3	25				
Channagiri ...	...	...	...	...	41	30	27	41	+13	89	Rice, 2nd sort.	10·00	10·00	10·11
Honnali ...	...	...	...	...	24	68	21	51	+ 3	17				
Shikarpur ...	...	...	...	...	34	74	36	50	— 1	76	Ragi	25·00	25·00	21·83
Sorab ...	...	...	...	...	71	27	58	57	+12	70	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	...
Sagar ...	...	...	...	...	92	66	82	00	+10	66				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	...	...	...	...	97	91	105	60	— 7	69				
Tirthahalli ...	...	...	...	...	116	60	124	89	— 8	29				
Kumsi ...	...	...	...	...	46	74	41	37	+ 5	37				
District average...	...	...	...	...	61	99	59	24	+ 2	75				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	...	...	...	08	47	98	35	32	+12	66				
Kadur ...	...	...	...	07	27	57	22	71	+ 4	86	Rice, 2nd sort.	14·00	14·00	9·10
Tarikere ...	...	...	...	07	39	05	36	67	+ 2	38				
Koppa ...	...	...	...	06	110	82	123	05	—12	23	Ragi	21·00	20·00	18·55
Mudgere ...	...	...	...	03	98	94	96	57	+ 2	37	Kulthi	14·50	14·00	...
Yedahalli ...	...	...	...	02	82	67	69	58	+13	09	Kadale	10·00	10·00	7·65
Sringeri ...	...	...	...	01	125	45	148	79	—23	34				
District average...	...	...	...	05	76	07	76	09	— 0	02				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	...	...	...	...	35	07	23	47	+11	60				
Challakere ...	...	...	...	...	19	21	15	80	+ 3	41	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	8·00
Hiriyur ...	...	...	...	...	35	92	18	01	+17	91				
Holalkere ...	...	...	...	...	28	44	23	20	+ 5	24	Ragi	26·00	26·00	19·60
Davangere ...	...	...	...	...	28	47	23	96	+ 4	51	Kulthi	17·00	17·00	...
Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	...	28	21	23	34	+ 4	87	Cholum	26·00	26·00	19·20
Jagalur ...	...	...	...	...	29	10	20	78	+ 8	32	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·47
Hosdurga ...	...	...	...	...	39	51	22	07	+17	44				
Harihar ...	...	...	...	...	24	93	21	00	+ 3	93				
District average...	...	...	...	...	29	87	21	29	+ 8	58				
Provincial average...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+...	...				

* Figures under these columns are the same as those of the previous week.

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa. Ragi—Eleusine Corocana. Kulthi—(horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus. Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare. Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·47	8·05	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	13·40	17·53	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort		9·20	

Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi and paddy under harvest.

The state of standing crops is fair.

Outturn of harvest.—Ragi crops, 12 annas in a rupee.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Devanhalli for Vaisakhi paddy; reaping of paddy, kulthi and sugar-cane is going on in parts of Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli and that of samè and hutchellu in parts of Dodballapur and Devanhalli.

Crops sown.—Potato in parts of Anekal and Devanhalli.

Standing crops, such as ragi avare, kulthi, paddy, sugarcane and other minor crops, are in good condition.

Crops harvested with outturn.—Ragi in parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli, yield 12 to 14, 12, 4 to 12, 8, 12 and 4 to 12 annas respectively. Paddy in parts of Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli, yield 16, 12, 14, 12, and 4 to 12 annas respectively. Kulthi in parts of Dodballapur, Magadi and Channapatna, yield 10, 12, and 10 annas respectively. Samé in parts of Dodballapur and Devanhalli, yield 10 and 4 to 8 annas respectively.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague in parts of Bangalore, Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Closepet, public health is generally good.

12. Except for rinderpest in parts of Kankanhalli, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing in Kolar and Srinivaspur; sowing in Mulbagal and Goribidnur, and harvesting in Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in all the taluks, except Chikballapur and Bagepalli; potatoes, onions, coriander and garlic in Malur, and jola in Gudibanda.

State of standing crops, such as sugar cane, paddy and ragi, is reported to be good.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; ragi in Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Bagepalli and Gudibanda, yield 8 to 12 annas; sugar cane in Bagepalli and Goribidnur, yield 8 to 12 annas; horse gram in Chintamani, Goribidnur and Gudibanda, yield 8 annas; potato in Malur, yield 16 annas, and togari and hutchellu in Gudibanda, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in Kolar Gold Fields and Bowringpet town, public health is generally good.

12. Except for rinderpest in Kasba and Avani hoblis of the Mulbagal Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.